

What is claimed is:

1. A sealing plug for sealing a hole portion of a panel, comprising:

a flange portion for contacting a periphery around the hole portion;

a cylindrical body extending from the flange portion to be inserted in the hole portion;

a straight portion formed on a part of an outer peripheral surface of the cylindrical body to extend parallel to an axis line of the cylindrical body;

a step portion projecting from the outer peripheral surface of the cylindrical body at a side opposite to the straight portion, said step portion abutting against the peripheral edge of the hole portion when the straight portion passes through the hole portion to allow the cylindrical body to incline with respect to a center line and holding the peripheral edge of the hole portion together with the flange portion; and

a neck portion formed between the step portion and the flange portion and having a diameter substantially same as an inner diameter of the hole portion.

2. A sealing plug according to claim 1, wherein said step portion has a lower surface inclined with respect to a surface perpendicular to the axis line of the cylindrical body, said lower surface extending from a portion away from the flange portion to a portion close to the flange portion at the straight portion.

3. A sealing plug according to claim 1, wherein said step portion includes a plurality of step members formed with a predetermined

space therebetween in a peripheral direction of the cylindrical body.

4. A sealing plug according to claim 1, wherein said flange has a depression at a center portion thereof and a boss formed at a center of the depression.

5. A sealing plug according to claim 2, wherein said inclined surface extends for about a half of the cylindrical body at the side opposite to the straight portion.